

Notice of Allowability	Application No.	Applicant(s)	
	10/784,390	KE, BILLY	
	Examiner	Art Unit	
	Anita M. King	3632	

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1. ☒ This communication is responsive to after final amendment filed June 8, 2006.
2. ☒ The allowed claim(s) is/are 1,6,8-14 and 17-23.
3. ☐ Acknowledgment is made of a claim for foreign priority under 35 U.S.C. § 119(a)-(d) or (f).
 - a) ☐ All b) ☐ Some* c) ☐ None of the:
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4. ☐ A SUBSTITUTE OATH OR DECLARATION must be submitted. Note the attached EXAMINER'S AMENDMENT or NOTICE OF INFORMAL PATENT APPLICATION (PTO-152) which gives reason(s) why the oath or declaration is deficient.
5. ☐ CORRECTED DRAWINGS (as "replacement sheets") must be submitted.
 - (a) ☐ including changes required by the Notice of Draftsperson's Patent Drawing Review (PTO-948) attached
 - 1) ☐ hereto or 2) ☐ to Paper No./Mail Date _____.
 - (b) ☐ including changes required by the attached Examiner's Amendment / Comment or in the Office action of Paper No./Mail Date _____.

Identifying indicia such as the application number (see 37 CFR 1.84(c)) should be written on the drawings in the front (not the back) of each sheet. Replacement sheet(s) should be labeled as such in the header according to 37 CFR 1.121(d).
6. ☐ DEPOSIT OF and/or INFORMATION about the deposit of BIOLOGICAL MATERIAL must be submitted. Note the attached Examiner's comment regarding REQUIREMENT FOR THE DEPOSIT OF BIOLOGICAL MATERIAL.

Attachment(s)

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| <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. <input type="checkbox"/> Notice of References Cited (PTO-892) 2. <input type="checkbox"/> Notice of Draftsperson's Patent Drawing Review (PTO-948) 3. <input type="checkbox"/> Information Disclosure Statements (PTO-1449 or PTO/SB/08),
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This is the third office action for application number 10/784,390, Extending Base for Portable Computer, filed on February 23, 2004.

Drawings

The drawings were received on June 8, 2006. These drawings are acceptable.

Reasons for Allowance

The following is an examiner's statement of reasons for allowance: the primary reasons for the allowance of the claims in this application are the limitations of an extending base for a portable computer having a base body, an electrical connector fixedly mounted on the base body, a detachable cover covering the base body, a plurality of first engaging elements mounted on the cover, a sliding structure for sliding along a direction in response to an external force, a latch connected with the sliding structure and protrudent out of the base body, a plurality of second engaging elements mounted on the sliding structure, and wherein the latch accepts the external force which impels the sliding structure to slide along a direction, now essentially included in claims 1 and 19 and in combination with the other elements recited in the claims, respectively; an extending base for a portable computer having a base body having an ejecting element, a plurality of detachable covers adapted to a different size of the computer, a plurality of first engaging elements, a sliding structure, and a plurality of second engaging elements, included in independent claim 17 and in combination with the other elements recited in the claim; an extending base for a portable computer having a base

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body, an electrical connector fixedly mounted to the base body, a detachable cover, a plurality of first engaging elements, a plurality of second engaging elements, and wherein the sliding structure is connected with an elastic element mounted on the base body so as to automatically slide back to a recovery position by an elasticity of the elastic element after an external force disappears, included in independent claim 20 and in combination with the other elements recited in the claim; an extending base for a portable computer having a base body, an electrical connector fixedly mounted to the body, a detachable cover, wherein the electrical connector is protrudent out of the detachable cover, a plurality of first and second engaging elements, and wherein the cover comprises two guiding elements respectively mounted at two upper corners of the detachable cover for guiding the portable computer to a fixed position, included in independent claim 21 and in combination with the other elements recited in the claim; and an extending base for a portable computer comprising a base body, an electrical connector, a detachable cover, a plurality of first and second engaging elements, and plural serial ports for being connected with plural computer peripheral equipment, included in independent claim 23 and in combination with the other elements recited in the claim. These various combinations of elements are not found in the prior art of record.

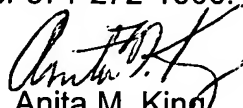
Any comments considered necessary by applicant must be submitted no later than the payment of the issue fee and, to avoid processing delays, should preferably accompany the issue fee. Such submissions should be clearly labeled "Comments on Statement of Reasons for Allowance."

Conclusion

Any inquiry concerning this communication or earlier communications from the examiner should be directed to Anita M. King whose telephone number is (571) 272-6817. The examiner can normally be reached on Monday-Thursday.

The fax phone number for the organization where this application or proceeding is assigned is 571-273-8300.

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